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Applicant: JOHN EDWARD NORRIS MORTEN

Title:

CHEMICAL COMPOUNDS

The prior application is assigned of record to AstraZeneca AB, a Swedish corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on October 16, 2001 at 012269/0177.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

| | <u>Pages</u> |
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This application is a continuation (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 09/977,221, filed October 16, 2001, which claims priority to U.S. Provisional Application 60/244,897 filed November 2, 2000, and also claims priority to Great Britain Application no. 0025859.0 filed October 21, 2000 and Great Britain Application no. 0108654.5 filed April 6, 2001.

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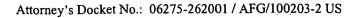
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